

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, *et al. ex  
rel.* ROBERT E. MANCHESTER,

Plaintiff/Relator,

v.

PURDUE PHARMA L.P.; PURDUE  
PHARMA, INC.; PURDUE FREDERICK  
CO.; MCKESSON CORPORATION;  
CARDINAL HEALTH, INC.; AND  
AMERISOURCEBERGEN CORP.,

Defendants.

Case No. 1:16-cv-10947-MLW

**DEFENDANTS' JOINDER IN UNITED STATES' OPPOSITION OF  
MOTION FOR SUBSTITUTION OF PARTY**

For the reasons stated by the United States, Purdue Pharma L.P., Purdue Pharma Inc., The Purdue Frederick Company Inc., Cardinal Health, Inc., AmerisourceBergen Corporation, and McKesson Corporation (collectively, "Defendants") join in the opposition to the Motion for Substitution of Party.

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